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SANDIA CORPORATION ALBUQUERQUE NM

EDGEWOOD ARSENAL MD

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ERDA FOR GEN STARBIRD

SANDIA CORP FOR HARTWIGSEN

EDGEWOOD ARSENAL FOR MEDICAL DIVISION, MCNAMARA

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: COOPERATIVE RESEARCH ON CODE - 4923 MATERIAL

REF: OTTAWA 1466

1. AS ERDA AWARE, SANDIA AND CANADIAN NRC (DR. GORDON GRANT) ARE COOPERATING IN RESEARCH ON CODE-4923 MATERIAL. CANADIAN RCMP, WHICH IS INTERESTED IN AND SPONSORING CANADIAN NRC PORTION OF PROGRAM, AS WELL AS GRANT PERSONALLY, HAVE RECOGNIZED DESIRABILITY OBTAINING PHYSIOLOGICAL DATA ON PRIMATES AS WELL AS OTHER SPECIES. EMBASSY HAS BEEN ENDEAVORING TO ASCERTAIN AVAILABILITY OF A FEW (6-12) RHESUS MONKEYS AND HAS DETERMINED THAT IF OLDER MALES CAN BE USED, THESE ANIMALS CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE THROUGH INTERAGENCY PRIMATE STEERING COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN DR. BLOOD, AT NIH.

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2. EMBASSY IS UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT ERDA'S INTEREST

IN THIS MATERIAL IS BROAD ENOUGH TO MAKE PRIMATE
PHYSIOLOGICAL REACTION WORTHWHILE AND IMPORTANT DATA
FOR ERDA PROGRAM. IF THIS IMPRESSION CORRECT,
WOULD APPRECIATE EITHER ERDA DIRECTLY, OR THROUGH ITS
CONTRACTOR SANDIA, SPONSORING REQUEST TO NIH FOR NECESSARY
PRIMATES.

3. IN VIEW OF IMMINENT RETIREMENT EMBASSY SCICOUNS AND
ANTICIPATED HIATUS BEFORE SUCCESSOR REPORTS FOR DUTY, IF
ERDA CONCURS, SUGGEST THAT TECHNICAL DETAILS BE RESOLVED
DIRECTLY BETWEEN HARTWIGSEN ON THE ONE HAND AND GRANT
AND/OR ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER TOM HEDRICK, RCMP
HEADQUARTERS OTTAWA, ON THE OTHER.
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